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# O Canada! Our Fathers' Land of Old

O Canada! (Terre de nos aïeux)

## Chant National

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O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,  
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!  
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,  
Il sait porter la croix!  
Ton histoire est une épopée  
Des plus brillants exploits.  
Et ta valeur, de foi tempée,  
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.

Sous l'œil de Dieu, près du fleuve géant,  
Le Canadien grandit en esperant.  
Il est né d'une race fière,  
Béni fut son berceau.  
Le ciel a marqué sa carrière  
Dans ce monde nouveau.  
Toujours guidé, par sa lumière,  
Il gardera l'honneur de son drapeau.

De son patron, précurseur du vrai Dieu,  
Il porte au front l'auréole de feu,  
Ennemi de la tyrannie  
Mais plein de loyauté,  
Il veut garder dans l'harmonie,  
Sa fière liberté,  
Et par l'effort de son génie,  
Sur notre sol asseoir la vérité.

Amour sacré du trône et de l'autel,  
Remplis nos cœurs de ton souffle immortel!  
Parmi les races étrangères,  
Notre guide est la loi:  
Sachons être un peuple de frères  
Sous le joug de la foi.  
Et répétons comme nos pères,  
Le cri vainqueur: "Pour le Christ et le Roi!"

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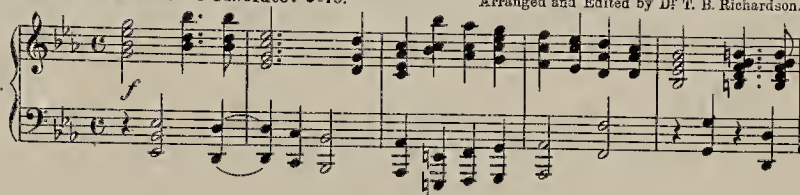
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PIANO.



*poco rit.* *a tempo*

O Can - a - dal Our fath - ers land of  
1. O Can - a - dal Ter - re de nos aï -

The first system of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The tempo changes from 'poco rit.' to 'a tempo'. The lyrics are in both English and French.

old, Thy brow is crown'd with leaves of red and gold. Be -  
eur, Ton front est ceint de fleu - rons glo - ri - eux! Car ton

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics continue in both English and French. The piano part includes a piano (p) dynamic marking.

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neath the shade of the Ho - ly cross, Thy chil-dren own their birth. No  
 bras sait por - ter l'é - pé - e, Il sait por - ter la croix! Ton his -

stains thy glo - rious an - nals gloss, Since va - lour shields thy hearth. Al - might - y  
 - toire et une é - po - pé - e Des plus bril - lants ex - ploits. Et ta va -

God! On thee we call. De - fend our rights, fore - fend this  
 leur, de foi trem - pée, Pro - té - ge - ra nos foy - ers

na - tion's thrall. De - fend our rights, fore - fend this na - tion's thrall.  
 et nos droits, Pro - té - ge - ra nos foy - ers et nos droits.



First system of the musical score. The vocal line is in B-flat major, with a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Second system of the musical score. The vocal line includes the lyrics "Al - tar and throne com -". The piano accompaniment features a *poco rit.* marking and a *mf* dynamic. The lyrics continue with "4. A - mour sa - cré du".

Third system of the musical score. The vocal line includes the lyrics "mand our sa - cred love, And man - kind to us shall". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The lyrics continue with "trôns et de l'au - tel, Rem - plis nos cœurs de".

Fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line includes the lyrics "ev - er brothers prove O King of Kings, with Thy might - y breath, All our". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The lyrics continue with "ton souf - fle im - mor - tal! Par - mi les races é - tran - gè - res, No -".

sons do Thou in - spire. May no era - ven ter - ror of life or death, Ere  
 - tre guide est la loi. Sa - chons être un peu - ple de fre - res Sous

damp the pa - triot's fire. Our might - y call loud - ly shall  
 le foug de la foi. Et ré - pé - tons com - me nos

ring, As in the days of old, "For Christ and the  
 pères, Le cri vain - queur: "Pour le Christ et le

King!" As in the days of old, "For Christ and the King!"  
 Roi!" Le cri vain - queur: "Pour le Christ et le Roi!"